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## GRAND SUCCESS

Was the Second Irish Field Day Given by the Hibernians.

Games Were Spiritually Contested and Visitors Rewarded Handsomely.

Knights of Columbus, of St. Louis, Defeated Local Ball Team.

## BIG CROWD ENJOYED THE DAY

The second annual Irish field day, which was held at Fern Grove last Sunday, was a success socially, financially and from an athletic standpoint. The local members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians certainly did themselves proud. There can no longer be a doubt that the Irish field day has come to stay in Louisville. Not less than 5,000 people attended the outing and all present were pleased beyond expectation. The crowd was orderly and there was fun in plenty. The throng that came from St. Louis, while strangers, were received not only with true Kentucky hospitality, but with many a "cead mille failte." They entered into the spirit of the day and long before they had reached Fern Grove all felt perfectly at home. The athletic events were spiritedly contested and several fine exhibitions of skill and strength were given. In order that all who wished to attend might have an opportunity of hearing mass the first boat did not leave the wharf until 10 o'clock. Nearly an hour before the boat left hundreds of men, women and children had gathered at the wharf.

Great interest centered in the game of base ball between the Knights of Columbus team of St. Louis and the nine made up of local Hibernians. The St. Louis nine brought many friends from the Mound City and right royally did they root for their favorites. The St. Louis people were due to arrive in Louisville at 7:15 o'clock, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before the train pulled in. A reception committee of Hibernians met the visitors at the Union station and escorted them to the Louisville Hotel, where a substantial breakfast had been prepared. Frank G. Cunningham, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Henderson route, was in charge of the excursion and saw that the patrons of his company were well treated. After breakfast the reception committee escorted the St. Louis visitors to the boat and the start for Fern Grove was made. The sun shone fiercely, but the breeze along the river as the boat steamed up the Ohio was fresh and invigorating. A little more than an hour was consumed in the trip up the river. A second boat quickly followed the first and in the afternoon two more boats of human freight were brought to the scene of the festivities. A good band was on hand and popular Irish airs were rendered throughout the day. It seemed that everybody had brought his or her appetite along and justice was done the many good things that go to strengthen and refresh the inner man.

A rest followed dinner, and then Chairman Tom Dolan, of the games committee and local father of the Irish field day, announced that the hour for the athletic contests had arrived. The first event was the game of ball between the St. Louis Knights of Columbus and the Hibernians. The visitors were heavyweights as a rule and had the advantage of playing together frequently, while the Hibernians were lighter in weight and as a team had never played together before. Nevertheless the game was exciting throughout. The contest ended with a score of seven to four in favor of the visitors. Louisville would have won but for errors and failure to hit the ball. The battery work of Lamb and Kinsella, of the Knights of Columbus, was particularly fine, but it must be taken into consideration that both Pitcher Lamb and Catcher Kinsella are old and experienced players. At the same time due credit should be given the battery work of our own boys, Joe Hanrahan and Hugh Higgins. Without them the Hibernians would never have been in the game. As it was, the game was close enough at all times to make the crack St. Louis team play ball from start to finish. At the close of the game the visitors were presented with a handsome silver cup. County President Sullivan made the presentation speech in behalf of the Hibernians, and Capt. Kiley, of the victorious team, responded. Both were happy in their remarks. Frank G. Cunningham also made a short talk, thanking the Hibernians for the cordial reception given the visitors and expressing the hope that the time was not far distant when a team of Louisville Hibernians would visit St. Louis and try to recover their lost laurels.

The other games and the victors were as follows: One hundred yards dash, fine umbrella, John J. Barry. Two hundred yards dash, pair shoes, Tom Barry. Hop, step and jump, rocking chair, John J. Barry. Running high jump, three shirts, John J. Barry. Running broad jump, fine umbrella, F. Donnelly.

Putting sixteen pound shot, hat, John Joyce. Throwing twelve pound hammer, load of coal, John Joyce. Potato race, hat, Will Ohlendorf. Boys' race, under fourteen years, set of boxing gloves, Philip Cavanaugh. Girls' race, under fourteen years, handsome cup, Mamie Held. Three-legged race, two cases beer, Hugh Higgins and John J. Barry. The tug-of-war was won by the team from Division 3. The prize was a box of cigars. Special mention should be made of the three-legged race, a novelty in itself, and was won by John J. Barry and Hugh Higgins in a hot finish. Little Mamie Held acquitted herself admirably in the running race for girls. One of the most exciting contests was over the running high jump between John J. Barry and Dan Downs. However, Barry outclassed his opponent and carried off the prize. The judges of events were State Secretary William T. Meehan and William M. Higgins. Their decisions proved just and popular. It was 5:30 o'clock before the games were over. Then came supper, and after that the majority, tired but happy, sought places on the boats. Before 9 o'clock the last boat had landed its passengers at First street. On every hand praise for the Hibernians was heard and many wishes for frequent returns of the Irish field day.

It would be hard to tell to what man or what division belongs the greatest credit for the day's success. In fact the four divisions under the supervision of the County Board worked so harmoniously that all deserve equal praise. Division 4 certainly did its share in looking after the refreshments. Division 1, with President Mike Tynan and Chairman Tom Dolan, did excellent work in arranging the games. The good work of Division 2 and President Con Ford in the advertising line showed for itself in the immense crowd that was present. Division 3 secured the many handsome prizes that were awarded to the victors.

## ROYAL RECEPTION

Accorded the New Bishop of Buffalo by Clergy and City.

The Right Rev. Charles Henry Colton, the new Bishop of Buffalo, was consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Monday last. The Most Rev. Archbishop Farley officiated, and among the Right Rev. Bishops in the sanctuary were O'Connor, of Newark; McFaul, of Trenton; Burke, of Albany; Ludden, of Syracuse; McDonnell, of Brooklyn; Foley, of Detroit; Kennedy, of St. Augustine, Fla., and Hennessy, of Wichita. The Cathedral was crowded with the religious and lay friends of the new Bishop. In the afternoon a dinner was given by Archbishop Farley in honor of the newly consecrated prelate.

On Tuesday Bishop Colton set out for his new diocese. He was accompanied by Archbishop Farley and many other distinguished clergymen. The party was received at the depot in Buffalo by a large delegation of priests of the diocese. At 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening a magnificent parade of thirty-two divisions was held in honor of the new Bishop. On arriving at the Cathedral Bishop Colton entered first and was met by Archbishop Farley, who formally transferred the diocese into his keeping. A magnificent musical programme was rendered. Addresses and welcome were made by clergy and laymen, to which Bishop Colton feelingly responded. The ceremonies closed with benediction of the most blessed sacrament and the singing of the Te Deum.

## PIOUS PEOPLE

Of Lebanon Will Celebrate St. Augustine's Day Very Appropriately.

St. Augustine's day, which in the church calendar fell on Thursday last, will be celebrated with imposing ceremonies tomorrow at St. Augustine's church, Lebanon. The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes will celebrate solemn high mass. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father William Hogarty, one of the missionaries to non-Catholics in this diocese and a man of rare eloquence and learning.

St. Augustine's church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and it is expected that it will be crowded by members of the congregation and their friends, non-Catholics as well as Catholics, from neighboring counties.

Vespers and benediction will be celebrated in the afternoon. Lebanon Catholics will vie with each other in properly celebrating the day of the patron saint of their beautiful church.

## FATHER WHITE IMPROVES.

The Rev. Father Thomas W. White, pastor of the Church of St. Francis of Rome in Clifton, is rapidly improving. Two weeks ago Father White suffered an attack of acute indigestion and was threatened with appendicitis. He had to be removed to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and though his condition was found to be serious it was at no time alarming. Under the care of the good Sisters of Charity he has so much improved that he will be able to receive any of his parishioners who desire to call Sunday, and the prospects are that he will soon be able to resume his pastoral duties.



HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X.

## WEDDING

Of Popular Bluegrass Couple Excites Interest in the State Capital.

John P. Hanley Will Represent Lambert Young Council at Convention.

Frankfort Is Resting Up Preparatory to the State Campaign.

## BREEZY GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL CITY

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

The numerous friends of popular David P. Davis, not only in Frankfort, but throughout the State, will note with pleasure the announcement of his marriage to Miss Henrietta B. Samuel, one of Shelbyville's prettiest and most popular girls. The wedding will occur at noon next Tuesday, September 1, at the home of the bride's father, L. Samuel, in Shelbyville.

After the ceremony the happy young couple will leave for an Eastern trip and will visit New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City before returning to Frankfort, where they will make their future home. Miss Samuel is an exceedingly charming and attractive girl, whose graceful and pleasing personality has won for her scores of friends wherever she has visited, and her wide circle of friends in Frankfort are looking forward with pleasure to the event next Tuesday that will cause her to become a permanent resident of the Capital City. Mr. Davis is one of the most popular of the younger business men of Frankfort and his friends are only limited by his wide circle of acquaintances, not only in Frankfort but throughout the state. He has been associated with his father, I. Davis, the clothing and dry goods merchant, for several years, and is also City Treasurer of Frankfort, being a model officer.

John P. Hanley, of this city, has been selected to represent Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., at Louisville when the Grand Council convenes in that city. Mr. Hanley was the first member of Lambert Young Council to sign the charter roll and was principally instrumental in organizing the council in this city twelve years ago. He has always been an earnest and consistent member and no duty was ever imposed upon him, which would in any way benefit the council or the order but was executed in a manner that reflected great credit upon himself. He has represented the local council at the Grand Council before and will undoubtedly represent No. 161 as ably this time as he has in the past. W. C. Newman was elected alternate.

Mrs. Margaret Gobber has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Louisville.

Miss Stella Buckley, of Louisville, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit of three weeks to her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Brian, in this city.

Among the large number of Frankfortians that spent the last two weeks at Atlantic City were J. B. Blanton, W. J.

McKeever, Walter, Charles, Frank and William Weitzel, Coy Wells, W. A. Howard, William C. Newman and Walter Bullock. They all returned home Tuesday very much pleased with their trip.

Miss Kathryn McNamara returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Lexington.

Several members of Lambert Young Council will attend the meeting of the Grand Council which convenes at Louisville on Sunday, September 20.

Work has been commenced on the new electric street railway and inside of thirty days the splendid new system be in operation. The new company purchased the old street railway franchise and will use the road formerly owned by the Frankfort and Suburban railway, and will also build several miles of new road. The newest and most up-to-date cars will be placed in use and Frankfort will at last have a good street car system.

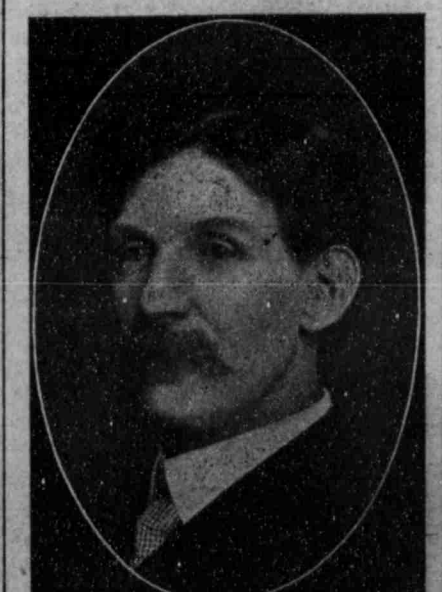
## RIGHT MOVE

Local Hibernians to Form a Gaelic Athletic Association.

The athletic events at the Irish field day last Sunday were such a pronounced success that a number of Hibernians have determined to form a permanent Gaelic Athletic Association and a meeting for that purpose will be held at Roger Nothaly's place of business, Twenty-first and Portland avenue, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Several enthusiastic Hibernians believe that the good showing made by local athletes at the field day games should be encouraged. With this Gaelic Athletic Association to back them the athletes would be induced to make greater efforts and new stars would appear on the horizon. It is the present intention, if the movement goes through, to send John Joyce, the champion hammer thrower, and John J. Barry, the champion sprinter and high jumper, to St. Louis next year to compete in the national Gaelic athletic games.

## WILLIAM LYNCH.

The accompanying picture is that of William Lynch, the dry goods merchant



at 140 East Market street, who has been kept busy since his interview in these columns telling friends and acquaintances who called of his trip to Ireland and the new and better conditions he found prevailing.

When some men talk they don't believe a word they hear.

## EPITAPH

Of Robert Emmet May Be Written in the Near Future.

Brief Sketch of the Youthful Patriot and Martyr to Ireland's Cause.

One Hundredth Anniversary of His Execution Takes Place Next Month.

## WHY NOT CELEBRATE IN THIS CITY?

The hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of Robert Emmet falls on September 20 next. A whole cycle of years has rolled by and the epitaph of this patriot-martyr has not been written. Immediately before he fell a victim to the English executioners he said: "When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then, and not till then, let my epitaph be written."

But a brighter day is dawning for Ireland. The men who have loved and have sacrificed everything for Ireland believe that ere long the sunburst on the green flag will wave from every castle in the old land; that peace and prosperity will flourish, and that an Irish Parliament will govern Ireland without interference from any foreign power. Then will Robert Emmet's epitaph be written; then in the words of the immortal Davis: "Ireland, a nation, will build him a tomb."

It is hardly necessary to tell native-born Irishmen who Robert Emmet was. Nay, the American youths in their early teens have oft assayed his speech from the dock, an oratorical effort that has furnished a theme for elocutionists for one hundred years; that will continue to rank as a masterpiece of eloquence as long as the English language is spoken. And yet there are many Irish-American youths of our day who know little or nothing of this great and gifted young Irishman, who gave up his fortune and his life that the people of his native land might be free. It is not the intention here to enter into the details of the troublous times in Ireland from 1782 to 1803.

Robert Emmet was born in Dublin, March 4, 1780. His parents were well to do and were members of the Established church. He was intended for the law and was given every educational advantage. But the blood of princes flowed in his veins. He could not see his people enslaved and live. From his earliest manhood he was an Irish patriot and gave his fortune, together with his talents, in an effort to make them free. Robert Emmet was a younger brother of Thomas Addis Emmet, another leader of the United Irishmen, but who later came to America, where he became as distinguished a lawyer as he had been as a patriot at home. But it is of the younger brother we must speak here.

Robert Emmet entered Trinity College at the age of sixteen years. Fashioned by nature to be a great man, possessing all the qualities that equip an orator, with intellect to guide culture, no wonder he stirred up the noblest passions in the minds and hearts of his fellow-countrymen. In Trinity College young Emmet

at once gained the respect and love of his fellow-students and a reputation which is cherished as a holy tradition within those walls.

Thomas Moore, one of the many of Emmet's friends, tells us of the latter's life in the university, of his eloquence, his culture and his victories in debate. He tells us that Emmet's ideal of democracy, toleration and republicanism grew as he grew. He believed in the fellowship of man. A Protestant, he hated the persecution of Catholics. A man of an aristocratic family, he was a democrat in all the word implies. Educated in a college under the protection of the King, he combated kingly rule and strove with all his might for a republican form of government for his native land. It was this spirit of tolerance that induced him to join the United Irishmen in his seventeenth year, and less than a year later he had been hauled before the university authorities on the charge of attempting to corrupt his fellow-students by the pernicious doctrines of toleration and democracy. Thus in 1798 we find Robert Emmet in France, an exile from his own country. There he met many of the leaders of the '98 movement. Of course his exile made him all the more a patriot and at the restoration of the habeas corpus act he returned to Ireland and lived about two miles from the city of Dublin. It was there that he held his meetings, advising his leaders and reviving their hopes with his eloquence. He planned his own depots of supplies. He superintended in person the manufacture of the weapons for his compatriots, even sleeping on the floor, so as to be on hand at all times.

On July 16 the accidental explosion of one of his powder magazines in Dublin aroused the anxiety of the authorities and precipitated the rising which resulted so disastrously. Emmet escaped to the mountains, but his spirit was broken. He might have escaped to France had it not been for the love of his sweetheart, Sarah Curran. His friends had all arrangements made for his flight in safety, but he delayed in order to say farewell to the girl of his heart. The delay was fatal. He was arrested at Harold's Cross, tried before a court that had condemned him before he was presented in the dock, and on the next day, September 20, hanged until almost dead, and then taken down and his head chopped off by the British headman. His life's blood dripped through the planks in the platform and was lapped up by idle dogs, until at the suggestion of a woman they were driven away. Such was the death of the man, who in his speech from the dock said:

"I have but one request to ask at my departure from this world: It is the charity of silence. Let no man write my epitaph, for as no man who knows my motives dare now vindicate them, let not prejudice or ignorance asperse them. Let them rest in obscurity and peace, my memory be left in oblivion and my tomb remain uninscribed until other men can do justice to my character."

This, then, is an exceedingly brief sketch of the martyr-patriot who at the age of twenty-three gave up his life for his country. It is his name and fame that Irishmen and Irish women will honor the world over on September 30. In Ireland, in Canada, in far off Australia and all over the United States patriotic men and women will assemble on the hundredth anniversary of his execution, not to mourn the dead, but to honor his memory, to hear orators and poets tell how his heart's blood waters the seeds of liberty in the hearts of a nation. All true liberty loving people will join their Irish neighbors in these celebrations.

In Columbus, O., the Emmet celebration will last two days, September 19 and 20. Cincinnati, Zanesville and all sections of the State will be represented. Irish songs will be sung, addresses will be made, both in English and Gaelic, and several special features will be added. In Buffalo the Irish Nationalists have prepared an elaborate programme for Sunday evening, September 20. The Rev. Father Fallon will preside and the orator of the day will be the Hon. O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis.

The New York Municipal Council of the United Irish League will have charge of the celebration in that city. The Hon. Patrick Egan will preside at the meeting and the Hon. Bourke Cockran will deliver the principal address.

Now, why is it that we can not have an Emmet celebration in Louisville? Surely there are enough Irish and Irish-Americans in this city to arrange a creditable entertainment for the occasion.

## GOOD WORK AT LEBANON.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Augustine's church, Lebanon, Ky., met last Sunday and decided to look after the interests of indigent school children in the parish during the coming school year. The children of poor parents will be hunted up and books and other necessities furnished them so that they can have no excuse for not attending the parochial school during the coming session. St. Augustine's now has a splendid school building. Last year there were from 250 to 300 pupils and a larger attendance is expected this year. The pupils are taught by nine Sisters of Loreto.

## CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral Society, which is a branch of the Charity Club, will meet Monday night at Bertrand Hall, for the purpose of arranging rehearsals of "Robert Macaire," which they expect to put on in the early fall. The Choral Society has a number of talented young men and women in its ranks, who can be depended on for a very creditable performance.

## HUSTLING

Abilities of Grand Officers of the Y. M. I. Bring Good Results.

Mackin Council Celebrates Its Tenth Anniversary in Grand Style.

New Council Established at Owensboro and Another at Bardstown.

## GETTING READY FOR GRAND COUNCIL

The hustling Grand officers of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction, have all the councils, both in Louisville and elsewhere in the State, on the boom and preparing for the coming session for the Grand Council. It is their aim to have the order in better shape socially, numerically and financially than when they took hold last year. They have wisely discerned that the way to excite interest in the Grand Council is to excite interest in the local councils first. Grand President Will Perry and Grand Secretary George J. Lautz deserve a great deal of credit for the work they have done during the past year.

At the meeting of Mackin Council held Tuesday night it was decided to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Mackin Council on Sunday, September 6, one week from tomorrow. Circular letters have been sent out giving the members full particulars regarding this celebration. Every member is expected to be present at the celebration, and members of Satolli and Trinity Councils of Louisville and Unity Council of New Albany have been invited to participate in the big celebration. In the afternoon a grand reunion of members will take place at Mackin club house, 530 Twenty-sixth street. A good band will be on hand to discourse popular music and refreshments will be served in abundance. Addresses will be made by various members of Mackin Council and by several visiting members.

On Sunday, September 20, the day the Grand Council convenes, a joint initiation will be held. The three degrees of the Institute rank will be conferred on a large class. Candidates are expected from every council in the State. A team from Satolli Council will confer the first degree. The second degree will be conferred by a team from Trinity Council, while Mackin's team will confer the third degree. These degree teams have been rehearsing and are now ready to take their respective parts. Supreme Secretary James M. O'Brien will be in attendance, as well as many prominent members of the order from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. In all probability this initiation will bring together the largest gathering of members that ever assembled in Louisville.

On last Sunday Grand President Perry, Grand Secretary Lautz, Supreme Trustee John J. Barry, of New Haven, Ky., and James Perry, of Louisville, visited Owensboro and organized Sarto Council, the first to be named in honor of our present Pope. Forty-five of the most prominent young Catholic gentlemen of Owensboro signed the charter roll. The following officers were elected:

President—Fred W. Arnold. First Vice President—G. F. Baseheart. Second Vice President—John Mischel. Marshal—A. Oberst. Recording Secretary—C. G. Dorn. Corresponding Secretary—J. Barber. Financial Secretary—Albert Laub. Treasurer—August Graf. Inside Sentinel—Albert Pennell. Outside Sentinel—W. T. Everhard. Executive Committee—La Vega Clements, James B. Clark and C. McManis. Delegate to Grand Council—James B. Clark. Alternate—A. G. Dorn.

Grand President Perry, Grand Secretary Lautz and a number of other members of the order from this city will leave this evening for Bardstown, where another new council will be instituted tomorrow.

The Joint Entertainment Committee of the Grand Council met at Satolli club house Wednesday night. The Willard Hotel was selected as the place to hold the banquet on September 22. This will also be the headquarters for the visiting delegates. The new Nic Bosler Hotel was also selected as headquarters for the visiting members who are not delegates, and who want rooms at moderate prices. The rates secured at Bosler's are \$1.25 to \$1.50 per diem, and at the Willard \$2 per diem. The committee decided to serve refreshments after the big initiation on Sunday, September 20. William Hillebrich, of Trinity; John Ryan, of Satolli, and William Shaughnessy were appointed a committee to receive visiting delegates on Sunday, September 20. Each of these committees will be assisted by a committee of ten from his respective council. The friends of William O'Connor, Satolli's delegate to the Grand Council, are booming him for Grand President. Mr. O'Connor is a brilliant young attorney and would make a splendid chief executive. His opponent thus far is James B. Kelly, a hustling member of Trinity Council.

Quite a number of councils will present candidates for other offices, and indications are that several races will be close and hotly contested.